

Col. Tark. of Staunton is in the county at this time.

James Kirkpatrick has returned from a six weeks stay at his home near Lexington, Va.

Mrs. G. W. Beverage has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Webster County.

Free memorandum books and 1904 calendars for the asking at the Pocahontas Bargain House.

Mrs. S. B. Scott is again in Marlinton after having spent the summer with her sister at Friendsville, Md.

Col. Waterson, editor of the Courier-Journal was robbed of \$200 while at Fayetteville to deliver a lecture last week.

Rev. Dr. R. L. Telford has about recovered from the severe illness that prevented his coming to the Sunset dedication.

An albino robin has been seen in different parts of the flat woods the past week. It is like other robins except it has white feathers and pink eyes.

John Butler living on the Shearer Place on Williams River got his leg broken last Saturday by a log falling upon him while hauling wood.

So little interest was taken in the election Tuesday that at one voting precinct only six votes were cast and four of these were polled by the three commissioners and the clerk.

Lincoln Cochran reports the weight of an April lamb raised by Joe and John Walkup to be 147 lbs. This is the heaviest on record. The lamb was legged off at \$5.00 and afterwards weighed.

For nearly a month Rev. J. W. McNeill has been conducting revival services at Green Bank with much success. A report with 40 conversions and still much interest prevailing. This is his fourth year at that charge.

Dr. Julian J. Chisolm one of the best known oculists in the United States died at Petersburg, Va. last Sunday aged 73 years and was buried in Baltimore on Tuesday from the First Presbyterian church interment at Greenmount cemetery.

Geo. Fowler, working at John Sydenstricker's mill on Spruce Flat, had his hand crushed by the wheel of a truck passing over it, requiring the amputation of one finger. Dr. Norman R. Price attended him.

R. M. Beard and E. F. McLaughlin have returned from Baltimore where they sold their last shipment of sheep at a good margin of profit. They have shipped an immense number of sheep this season the larger number being lambs which topped the market.

The long drought was broken Wednesday night by a heavy rain extinguishing the numerous forest fires. The situation was so bad between Green Bank and Cass that for several days last week it was dangerous to pass through the road between those points. Last Friday a fire was delayed several hours by reason of the fire.

The Catholics dedicated their fine new church last Wednesday. Over 1500 persons were in attendance upon the ceremonies. It is a nice two story building representing an outlay of \$2,000. The first floor will be used by the M. E. Church South as a place of worship.

Halloween passed off with remarkably quietness this year. Of course windows and door knobs were treated liberally with paint and ink, buggies and buggy wheels carried off, signs changed sidewalks blockaded and like jokes of a side-splitting nature perpetrated. The 11 Halloween supper given by Dwight Alexander to the members of the Athletic Club was an occasion greatly enjoyed by all the fortunate attendants.

The days election to ratify or reject the proposed modification of the County Court was the tamest affair of the kind ever held in the county. About a fourth of the voting strength was represented at the polls. The proposed change was voted down by a majority of 111. 487 votes were polled. The following are the official returns of the election:

For Modification	Against Modification
Travelers Repose 0 34	
Green Bank 5 92	
Dunmore 0 81	
Cass 12 20	
Marlinton 69 21	
Edray 17 1	
Linwood 5 1	
Clover Lick 4 13	
Frost 33 8	
Hunterville 12 10	
Mill Point 16 27	
Academy 4 27	
Lobelia 11 9	
Total 188 299	

Majority 111

Grimes-Shrader.

A very interesting society event came off in the ante-room of the Times office Wednesday afternoon Nov. 4, 1903, at 3 o'clock when William Harper Grimes and Miss Mary Ella Shrader were joined in holy matrimony. Wm. T. Price officiating minister.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader, Mt. Zion vicinity and is a much esteemed young lady.

The groom is a son of Hugh Grimes of the same vicinity a teacher of public schools and a young man of good prospects.

Ellis Dilley acted as the groom's best man escorting Miss Lillian Shrader sister of the bride.

Mrs. Amanda Sharp and youngest daughter and Hevener Dilley were present as friends.

Many kind wishes attend these worthy young people that their marriage may be all that a happy marriage implies.

Josiah Sims on Island Lick Run, lost a ewe last fall when he gathered in his sheep. She with some other sheep wintered on the range. This spring she came in bringing with her three lambs. She soon returned to the range with her lambs. When brought in several weeks ago the three lambs weighed 98 pounds and brought 44 cents. These lambs not only had not cost a cent, but the mother had shifted for herself as well. The incident shows in no small degree the possibilities of sheep culture.

Senator Elkins entertained the members of the Randolph county bar at his home, Halliehurst, in honor of Judge John Homer Holt, of the Third Judicial Circuit. A pleasing feature of the evening was the organization of the Randolph County Bar Association, of which E. D. Talbott was elected president and Claude W. Maxwell secretary.

Frank Dilley glad to narrow escape a few days ago from a circular saw at his mill on Slate Fork. He was running the cut off and getting his clothing caught. He was jerked into the saw inflicting a wound eight inches long and three deep in his left thigh. This is the same mill upon which Lester Wooddell was so terribly mangled some months since.

The floor of the banking room of the new bank building is being laid out of mosaic tile. The squares are less than an inch and of a hardness that defies the best case hardened steel to cut it. The tiles look like marble but are composed of pottery like substances which have been subjected to such a degree of heat that it polishes it requires the aid of the strongest acids.

Lewis Westel a greatly esteemed citizen of Lewisburg died Nov. 2, at 2 p. m. of the stroke of paralysis. Many good things could be truthfully said about him in the various relations of life he sustained.

Democratic Candidates M. Cleland for Mayor carried New York City by 60,000 majority.

Ohio is Republican by a margin of 110,000 votes. Senator Hanna will have a majority of 80 or 90 in the Legislature.

Kentucky is Democratic by 30,000 majority and Beckham is elected Governor.

Maryland is Democratic, Warfield being elected Governor by 10,000.

Virginia is Democratic and in Rhode Island a Democratic Governor is elected and a Republican Legislature.

Pennsylvania Republican 211,000.

Brown Creek, Tenn.

Mrs. Becca Galloway of Cass came down Saturday to see her aged mother, Mrs. Rachel Logan.

who is still confined to her bed. Wm. T. Moore and family were visiting relatives and friends at Mill Point several days last week.

G. A. Gibson Bird of Valley Center Va. accompanied by his wife and little son, was visiting relatives and friends in the County last week. This is the first time Mr. Bird has been in the County for twenty years.

Elmer Moore made a flying trip to Edray last Saturday.

Miss Menneren McCarty were visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jack Noonan at Cass several days last week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Ginger and family and Mrs. Isaac Barlow of Huntersville were visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore last Sunday.

Miss Becca Corbett of Mill Point came up Saturday to spend a few days among her relatives and friends.

Gilbert Sharp is building a new house for A. J. Dilley.

W. B. Corbett and Brother Orner have done a big job of sawing for H. M. Lockridge and have shut down for a few days to go home to be at the election.

A new post office has been established on top of Alleghany mountain, called by the name of Rymel as post master.

We learn that one of Rev. T. W. Hogearts girls of Mill Point is very sick at this time.

Near Linwood.

There is several cases of influenza in this part they got them at the show in Roncove.

Everybody has finished shucking corn in this part.

We had a good tracking snow here the 18th of last month.

There has been several lots of cattle from this part shipped out in the last two weeks.

Professor Howard Meeks killed the first deer of this season in this part.

Floyd Curry while in the mountains last week hunting cattle found a two year old heifer of Grover Wooddell, hanging by one hind leg being caught in a rough place in between some large rocks think she will get all right.

Mr. Dick Showalter and Hanson Lindsey had a corn shucking and finished up by four o'clock and the grand dance was enjoyed by all.

There is talk of changing this mail route, extending it to Mingo.

Ed. Wooddell says he don't think he will bid on it again.

Francois Hanbrick was here last week and attended the meeting at Slate Fork.

Floyd Curry left here with a drove of cattle for Backham for Captain Roles.

Edward Showalter expects to move to the Dace property at New Glade.

The Greenbrier Division with the Guyan Division have become a part of the main system of the C. & O. This means that the accounts of these two divisions will be transferred to be books of the C. & O. Heretofore they have been kept separately on probation, as it were. The Greenbrier Division is said to be one of the best paying of all the feeders of the C. & O.

Good reports came from the 1st Normal School of Music in session at A. Boyle last week under the management of Prof. J. H. Hall of Dayton. A large number are enrolled and are doing what they can to make his session a successful one.

Nath Wilson Colored. Somewhat Disfigured.

Last Sunday night the negro church at Academy was the scene of a fight. Rev. George Stewart was holding services. Lacy Stewart attended armed with a written order on Frank Jackson for some money. Lacy presented the order to Frank and Frank put in the plea that he did not have the money to lift it. His apology was not accepted. Lacy wished to argue the matter further and tried by moral suasion to induce Frank to pay. Frank represented the bloodless turp and the money did not forth come.

George Stewart became interested in the proceedings and he and Frank both being young and hearty had a more or less friendly wrestling match on the green before the church.

Nathan Wilson a big hearty darky stepped in order to stand to Frank's back and to make the frances even. Ellis Stewart then appeared on the stage and the performance became so complicated that nothing short of a moving picture machine could have referred the game. When the conflict ceased it seemed that Natli the peace maker had been cut on the side of the face and was bleeding like a stuck pig. He bled a pool on the grass that the hack driver pointed out as a place of interest for days after.

It looked like some sort of a sacrifice had been offered up on the occasion.

A sheet of warrants was issued and placed in the hands of R. K. Burns police officer and nearly all the colored population attended Squire Curry's court Tuesday.

Prosecuting Attorney McNeel was there for the outraged State and F. R. Hill and Andrew Price, attorneys for various prisoners. While the voters of the county were crowding the hall for a chance to vote the court was inquiring into the dark and gloomy scenes of Sunday night.

It was decided to restore Lacy to the bosom of his family and he was discharged and his honor healed. George was held to wait the action of the grand jury in the penalty of \$100 and Ellis in the penalty of \$500. The prisoners gave gilt edged bonds immediately for it was too busy a season for them to be spared from the farms.

The following letters are advertised at the Marlinton post office as dead and unclaimed:

Joe. Kaplan.

Mrs. Sallie King.

Able Madax.

Mrs. Nancy Smith.

Mrs. Dennis Pankin.

James Wickline.

Mrs. Ida Rauffman.

A man in Philadelphia recently killed a black cat to see what would come of it. That day his insurance policy expired and the day after his house burned down. Thereafter then stole \$200 he drew out of bank to buy building material, he invested in poultry which dogs ate up, his wife left him, two horses died, and his house was wrecked by a trolley car. He had now disappeared, presumably looking for more trouble, as when last heard of he was on the trail of his missing wife.

Lost in Marlinton Tuesday November 3, a black shepherd pup 3 months old, yellow legs and star in brown. Finder will be paid for trouble in notifying me.

Ira HASNAH, Marlinton, W. Va.

Farm for Sale.

22 acres situated on the headwaters of Stone Creek. For further information call on or address J. W. or J. H. Galford, Onoto, W. Va.

Rev. Dr. J. D. Wells one of the most widely known ministers in Brooklyn, N. J. died while making a pastoral visit, Nov. 2 at 4 p. m. in the 89 year of his age. It was under his ministrations that the church fifty years ago and but a few weeks since received a letter from him, the last of probably a hundred letters received by her since uniting with his church.

Dunmore.

Hot and sticky, water is very low, the smoke has kept the sun from burning the fish's backs brown.

Several sporting men from Charleston stopped one night at Hotel Richmond last week they are now camping at A. M. V. Arden on the east prong of the Greenbrier river.

Mrs. Alice J. Yeager the milliner of Marlinton is in town with a line of up-to-date hats, she sold on this trip a great many hats and at Green Bank, Arbore and Dunmore.

Mr. Q. W. Poague the shepherd and cattle king is back from Richmond, Va. and took from Dunmore a drove of very fine lambs.

Gay and Mann took from Dunmore last week 610 lambs some weighing 110 lbs.

Miss Susan McLaughlin is on her way to Mrs. McCutchen her mother's home.

We are glad to note that the diphtheria cases at Travelers Repose are about well. Dr. R. B. Miller is out again.

C. B. Swecker and Forrest Pritchard were in the city of Durbin Sunday. They report considerable improvement going on there, the railing is down on a half mile or more of the railroad to Bartow. The grading all done up to Bartow and a half mile above.

Col. John T. McGraw has put several hundred lots on the market about Bartow, we understand that two tanneries will be put in near Durbin. One man has put up a wigwam near the ford on the east prong of the river.

Considerable improvements are going on at Boyer, Mr. Levi Jackson has put up a handsome store house and is doing a rushing business.

Mr. James F. Darnell has moved to his farm near Hillsboro.

Mr. Fred Mauzy of Highland County was in town Monday and supplied himself and others with a lot of winter clothing from K. D. Sweckers cheap line of good clothing.

The sad news reached us Monday night of the death of Mrs. Wm. J. Pritchard who died at 4 p. m. Monday evening. Miss Ellie and W. J. Pritchard her husband were with her at her death. Mrs. Pritchard was an excellent woman and leaves two small children. They have all our sympathy in the sad bereavement.

Among the quieting signs of the times, it is pleasant to notice the change that seems to be coming over the spirit of the labor leaders dreams. Recent communications advise all differences to be settled by arbitration and mutual agreement. Some of the leaders evidently feel that further agitation for fewer hours, and increase pay is likely to become such a disturbing element in the plans and purposes of the employees of labor, as to threaten the withdrawal of capital, and the loss of much employment, that is bound to follow.

The Horror of Medicine

Is taken away if the child is assured that it will taste good, with this end in view has our Worm Confection been prepared. It is pleasant to the taste, yet retains all the good qualities of the nauseating doses of our childhood. It is prepared by us and we guarantee its reliability. The Marlinton Drug Store.

An exclusive waist pattern is what you ought to have, something that no one else will have like it and you are certain you will not meet a Miss or Mrs. C. W. wearing the same waist exactly like you have. We have about 75 patterns to select from. Come in and get your choice, don't delay. The Pocahontas Bargain House.

Good Morning

Try Laxative Cold Tablets, prepared by the Marlinton Drug Store for that cold and you'll feel better.

Use Your Brain

Until it is tired and it demands a medicine to assist it regain its normal vigor as before it will allow you rest Granular Effervescent Heating Salt for Brain Workers is what is needed. A severe cure for sick headaches. The Marlinton Drug Store.

GENUINE A. A. CUTTER SHOES.

There is a report widely circulated throughout the county, as to the genuineness of the A. A. CUTTER SHOES sold by Paul Golden. Let the intigator come boldly out in print before the intelligent people of Pocahontas county and give reasons for his assertion that Paul Golden does not handle the GENUINE FIRST GRADE A. A. CUTTER SHOES. We make this challenge in order to show that there is no foundation of truth in these reports, as our line of Cutters will testify for themselves.

PAUL GOLDEN.

A Challenge,

I claim to give you most value for your money, below you will find an array of prices that should appeal to your best judgment.

Men's fleece lined underwear worth 50 cts., for 39 cts.

Ladies best union suits worth 50 cents 42 1/2

Shoes—A man was once taken into a gallery of rare paintings and shows a masterpiece. What do you think of it? he was asked, what a magnificent frame! was all he said. Not every man with eyes can see, but the famous—



BERNALDA SHOE

is ahead of any \$1.50 shoe in town next in appearance and wears as well as any \$2.00 shoe, only \$1.50.

I am giving you the best children's shoe made of solid leather 5 to 8 1/2, ask for No. 476.

Still a better shoe, No. 376 5 to 8, 75 cts., No. 376 8 to 11, 89 cts., No. 376 12 to 2 98 cts.

No 1016 ladies calf, medium weight. Positively it is the best shoe for the money.

WATSON TOWN SHOE

Direct from the factory. I have just received 120 pairs for boys and men, 6 in to 14 in tops, all sizes. I am sorry to have kept so many of you waiting for these Watson towns, but they are better built than ever.

An exclusive waist pattern is what you ought to have, something that no one else will have like it and you are certain you will not meet a Miss or Mrs. C. W. wearing the same waist exactly like you have. We have about 75 patterns to select from. Come in and get your choice, don't delay. The Pocahontas Bargain House.



THE KELLY LADY

I have just received my line of ladies fine shoes made by Kelly. They have all the latest improvements in high grade shoemaking.

Yours for Bargains

PAUL GOLDEN.

Facts are Stubborn

SO ARE PEOPLE WHO IGNORE THEM

HERE ARE FACTS!

DO YOU KNOW that our stock of goods is the newest,

DO YOU KNOW that our store has more counters, shelves and drawers than any store in the county?

DO YOU KNOW that our counters, shelves and drawers are chuck full of goods?

DO YOU KNOW that we occupy more floor space than any merchant in the county?

DO YOU KNOW that we are now doing more than double the business we did in 1900 and 1901?

DO YOU KNOW that we did 50 per cent. more business last October than we did in October a year ago?

DO YOU KNOW that the progress in size and business done by the Pocahontas Bargain House has been the most rapid of any retail store in the country?

DO YOU KNOW that our success is principally due to the fact that the Pocahontas Bargain House sells MORE GOODS FOR SAME MONEY OR SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY?

If you know the above facts you are one of steady customers. If you do not know them stop in to see us when in town, it will pay you to get acquainted with us, you run no risk as any goods you buy of us can be returned if not satisfactory. After reading the above you may think that we are simply fighting for your dollar. There is more in business to us than throwing your money in the register and ringing you out of our memory, what we are after is a combined feeling of friendship, co-operation and your custom.

We have worked on this line ever since 1899 and we count to day more friends among our customers than we have made in all other walks of life combined. We don't mean to say we are not money gatherers, but we do say that our business efforts incorporate the desire to place in your reach the best goods, the greatest values that can be brought.

YOURS TRULY

THE POCAHONTAS

BARGAIN HOUSE.